

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present U.S. Utility Patent Application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to the following U.S. Provisional Patent Application which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and made part of the present U.S. Utility Patent Application for all purposes:

1. U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/260,982, entitled “Transmitter Power Control for Wireless Local Area” (Attorney Docket No. BP1791), filed January 11, 2001, expired.